



GRANT MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM
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To: **All California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Subrecipients**

From: Cal OES Grants Management

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 HSGP Application Updates, Guidance, and Allocations

On August 8, 2025, Cal OES released [GMM 2025-06](#) with FY 2025 HSGP allocations and program updates. This memo provides additional guidance to help facilitate the submission of required project-level details for DHS/FEMA review as part of our FY 2025 HSGP application process.

The FY 2025 HSGP National Priority Areas (NPAs) and required minimum spends are as follows:

NPA	Minimum Spend Requirement
*NEW – Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement	10% minimum spend
*NEW – Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers	No minimum spend
Enhancing the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places	No minimum spend (no change)
Enhancing Cybersecurity	No minimum spend (no change)
Enhancing Election Security	3% minimum spend (no change)
Removed – Enhancing Information and Intelligence Sharing	-
Removed – Enhancing Community Preparedness and Resilience	-
Removed – Combating Domestic Violence Extremism	-

Subrecipients must allocate a minimum of 30% of funding across the five NPAs.

Enhancing Election Security and Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement are the only national priorities with minimum spends totaling 13%. Subrecipients will have the flexibility to allocate the remaining 17% across the remaining priorities.

The updated Investment Justifications (IJ)s and numbering are as follows:

- IJ (1) - Supporting Homeland Security Task Forces and Fusion Centers
- IJ (2) - Enhance the Protection of Soft Targets/Crowded Places
- IJ (3) - Enhance Cybersecurity
- IJ (4) - Supporting Border Crisis Response and Enforcement
- IJ (5) - Strengthen Emergency Communications Capabilities Through Planning, Governance, Technology, And Equipment
- IJ (6) - Enhance Medical and Public Health Preparedness
- IJ (7) - Strengthen Information Sharing and Collaboration
- IJ (8) - Enhance Multi-Jurisdictional/Inter-Jurisdictional All- Hazards/Whole Community Incident Planning, Response & Recovery Capabilities
- IJ (9) - Protect Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (including Food & Agriculture)
- IJ (10) - Enhance Election Security

The minimum spend requirement for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) will remain at 35% of the award. For an activity to be classified as LETPA, it must have both a law enforcement and terrorism prevention nexus. [Information Bulletin \(IB\) 485](#) includes the most up-to-date information on project selection considerations and allowable activities for LETPA investments.

Management and administration costs for FY 2025 should be captured under Investment Justification #6. All emergency communications projects must comply with the SAFECOM Guidance and must be captured under Investment Justification #5. The project description should contain the SCIP goal and "emergency communications" in the project description.

As you develop your projects you may reference the example project types listed in the latest copy of the [FY 2025 HSGP NOFO](#) released on August 1, 2025. You may also reach out to your assigned Grants Analyst for any questions related to project development.

The deadline to submit revised FY 2025 projects with final allocations to your HSGP Grants Analyst is **Tuesday, September 16, 2025**. This timeline allows Cal OES sufficient time for our internal review and project entry into FEMA's new grants management system, FEMA GO. To meet the grant requirements for an award under HSGP, the State must pass at least 80% of funding to local or tribal governments. By submitting our required project-level details in advance, we

can submit our projects to DHS/FEMA for review before receiving our award, thus avoiding unnecessary delays in receiving HSGP funding.

California and 19 other states filed a lawsuit challenging the lawfulness of the civil immigration terms and conditions set forth in DHS Standard Terms and Conditions and seeking to prohibit their enforcement (See *State of Illinois et al. v. Federal Emergency Management Agency, et al.* (D. R.I., No. 1:25-cv-206-WES-PAS)). The parties are currently awaiting a decision from the court as to the lawfulness of these provisions. Once the court issues its decision, Cal OES will update its FAQs.

In submitting the FY 25 HSGP application, Cal OES also submitted a reservation of rights (RoR) letter which provided that submission of the FY 25 HSGP application should not be construed as agreement to the disputed conditions, certification of compliance with the disputed conditions or as a waiver of any rights by Cal OES or the State of California, including the civil immigration terms and conditions.

The RoR letter also addressed the Election Security NPA portion of the FY 25 HSGP NOFO, which “integrat[es] the directives of Executive Order 14248”, which is the subject of ongoing litigation, including in *State of California, et al. v. Donald J. Trump, et al.* (D. Mass., No. 1:25-cv-10810-DJC). The RoR rights letter stated that the application should not be construed as an agreement to the Election Security NPA conditions or as a waiver of any rights or arguments by Cal OES or the State of California concerning the election-related conditions. In light of the above-referenced reservation of rights, subrecipients are encouraged to submit their applications.

There have been no changes to the allocations provided in the chart from the GMM sent out on August 8, 2025. The allocations are provided in this document as well for reference.

As any grant program updates are made, Cal OES will continue to share information on our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page on the Cal OES webpage at: [DHS-FEMA Grant Guidance FAQs](#).

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this coordinated effort.

State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)					
Operational Area	Population	Base Amount	35% LE	SHSP	Total Award (35% LE + SHSP)
ALAMEDA	1,662,482	75,000	564,238	1,047,870	1,612,108
ALPINE	1,177	75,000	26,631	49,458	76,089
AMADOR	39,563	75,000	39,053	72,526	111,579
BUTTE	207,525	75,000	93,406	173,469	266,875
CALAVERAS	44,722	75,000	40,722	75,627	116,349
COLUSA	22,026	75,000	33,378	61,987	95,365
CONTRA COSTA	1,158,225	75,000	401,057	744,822	1,145,879
DEL NORTE	26,544	75,000	34,840	64,702	99,542
EL DORADO	190,770	75,000	87,984	163,399	251,383
FRESNO	1,037,053	75,000	361,846	671,999	1,033,845
GLENN	29,369	75,000	35,754	66,401	102,155
HUMBOLDT	133,817	75,000	69,554	129,171	198,725
IMPERIAL	70,471	75,000	49,055	91,102	140,157
INYO	18,800	75,000	32,333	60,048	92,381
KERN	923,961	75,000	325,249	604,033	929,282
KINGS	154,015	75,000	76,090	141,311	217,401
LAKE	67,254	75,000	48,014	89,168	137,182
LASSEN	28,716	75,000	35,543	66,008	101,551
LOS ANGELES	9,876,811	75,000	3,222,437	5,984,527	9,206,964
MADERA	162,599	75,000	78,868	146,469	225,337
MARIN	254,550	75,000	108,624	201,729	310,353
MARIPOSA	16,917	75,000	31,724	58,917	90,641
MENDOCINO	89,827	75,000	55,319	102,734	158,053
MERCED	293,080	75,000	121,092	224,886	345,978
MODOC	8,491	75,000	28,998	53,853	82,851
MONO	12,684	75,000	30,354	56,373	86,727
MONTEREY	438,831	75,000	168,258	312,479	480,737
NAPA	136,124	75,000	70,301	130,558	200,859
NEVADA	100,354	75,000	58,725	109,061	167,786
ORANGE	3,175,427	75,000	1,053,834	1,957,121	3,010,955
PLACER	421,446	75,000	162,633	302,031	464,664
PLUMAS	18,885	75,000	32,361	60,100	92,461
RIVERSIDE	2,495,640	75,000	833,852	1,548,582	2,382,434
SACRAMENTO	1,604,745	75,000	545,554	1,013,172	1,558,726
SAN BENITO	66,822	75,000	47,874	88,909	136,783
SAN BERNARDINO	2,207,424	75,000	740,584	1,375,370	2,115,954
SAN DIEGO	3,330,139	75,000	1,103,900	2,050,101	3,154,001
SAN FRANCISCO	842,027	75,000	298,734	554,792	853,526
SAN JOAQUIN	805,856	75,000	287,030	533,054	820,084
SAN LUIS OBISPO	279,337	75,000	116,644	216,626	333,270
SAN MATEO	748,337	75,000	268,416	498,487	766,903
SANTA BARBARA	447,132	75,000	170,944	317,468	488,412
SANTA CLARA	1,922,259	75,000	648,304	1,203,991	1,852,295

SANTA CRUZ	263,710	75,000	111,587	207,235	318,822
SHASTA	180,201	75,000	84,564	157,047	241,611
SIERRA	3,170	75,000	27,276	50,655	77,931
SISKIYOU	43,311	75,000	40,266	74,779	115,045
SOLANO	449,839	75,000	171,820	319,095	490,915
SONOMA	482,848	75,000	182,502	338,933	521,435
STANISLAUS	555,765	75,000	206,099	382,754	588,853
SUTTER	100,257	75,000	58,693	109,002	167,695
TEHAMA	64,827	75,000	47,229	87,710	134,939
TRINITY	15,884	75,000	31,390	58,296	89,686
TULARE	487,209	75,000	183,913	341,554	525,467
TUOLUMNE	54,357	75,000	43,841	81,417	125,258
VENTURA	829,005	75,000	294,520	546,967	841,487
YOLO	225,433	75,000	99,201	184,231	283,432
YUBA	85,023	75,000	53,764	99,847	153,611
Total	39,413,073	4,350,000	14,276,776	26,514,013	40,790,789

Fusion Centers	
Region	Total Award
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	1,792,050
SACRAMENTO/CENTRAL VALLEY AREA	2,565,000
GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA	2,887,500
SAN DIEGO AREA	2,047,500
ORANGE AREA	835,000
Total	10,127,050

Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI)			
*A minimum of 35% of UASI funding must be for Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention			
Urban Area	Federal Allocation to State	Allocation to UASI (82.7%)	State Initiatives (17.3%)
ANAHEIM/SANTA ANA AREA	8,842,298	7,312,580	1,529,718
BAY AREA	32,451,685	26,837,543	5,614,142
LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH AREA	38,664,255	31,975,339	6,688,916
RIVERSIDE AREA	7,134,344	5,900,102	1,234,242
SACRAMENTO AREA	4,516,008	3,734,739	781,269
SAN DIEGO AREA	17,716,678	14,651,693	3,064,985
Total	109,325,268	90,411,996	18,913,272